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Tentative decision reached in Commander Navy Region Northwest Command Support Commercial Activities Study

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Navy Region Northwest announced today that it intends to retain in house the Command Support Commercial Activity Study. The tentative decision is the result of a competitive study conducted in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. The tentative decision will not become a final decision until completion of an administrative appeal process.

The Command Support study scope included Administrative services, Occupational Health and Safety, Financial Resource Management support and Public Affairs Office support at various locations within the Northwest Region.

The study scope originally included 79 civilians. The government's new organization called for a workforce of 31. The decision to retain in-house was made after the detailed study indicated it was the most effective operation.

Employees adversely affected by the decision will be given maximum assistance in continuing their Federal careers through placement to other positions in the Department of Defense or other agencies. Those employees will also be assisted, in cooperation with the Department of Labor and State Employment Services, in locating positions in private industry or afforded opportunities to undertake retraining programs to qualify them for jobs available in local labor markets.

The Command Support study is one of three Navy Region Northwest Commercial Activity studies in progress. Tentative decisions on the other two studies are anticipated later this month.